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**SAN DIEGO PUBLIC LIBRARY'S FRIDAY TALKING PICTURES FILM
SERIES SCREENS FOUR SPIKE LEE JOINTS**

Explore Race, Culture and Urban Life Through the Eyes of a True New Yorker

SAN DIEGO – The San Diego Public Library will screen four cinema “joints” by filmmaker Spike Lee, one on each Friday in January at 2:30 PM in the 3rd floor auditorium of the Central Library, located at 820 E Street in downtown San Diego. *Friday Talking Pictures* is a world-spanning celebration of contemporary and classic cinema viewed on a wide silver screen. Audience discussions will oftentimes follow the screenings. This event is FREE and open to the public. **Unobtrusive snacks welcome.**

January 6th – *Do the Right Thing* – On the hottest day of the year on a street in Brooklyn, everyone's hate and bigotry smolders and builds until it explodes into violence.

January 13th – *Summer of Sam* – During the summer of 1977, residents of a South Bronx neighborhood live in fear and distrust of one another amidst the “Son of Sam” murders.

January 20th – *Clockers* – Young drug pushers in the projects of Brooklyn live hard dangerous lives, trapped between their drug bosses and the detectives out to stop them.

January 27th – *Bamboozled* – A frustrated African American TV writer proposes a blackface minstrel show in protest, but to his chagrin it becomes a hit.

Get more information on the films at the following links: www.wikipedia.org, www.imdb.com, and www.rottentomatoes.com.

Learn about other events at the San Diego Public Library's Central Library and 35 branches, find links to numerous additional resources, or search for materials in the Library's catalog online at www.sandiegolibrary.gov.

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